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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35
 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1,3-32 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticpated by Schmidt et al (US 4295102).

Regarding claims 1,3-32 Schmidt et al teaches a supporting substrate (col. 8 line 26); a sensor substrate 11 (col. 8 line 29) made of a piezoelectric material (col 3 lines 1-10), having a lower surface (fig. 2) on which a sensor 2 section formed of a surface acoustic wave element (abstract) for detecting pressure is formed; and a sealing member (col. 2 line 60) that is joined to an upper surface of the supporting substrate and the lower surface of the sensor substrate (fig. 2) and forms a sealing space for sealing the sensor section between the substrates (fig. 2).

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## Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1,3-32 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

## Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andre J. Allen whose telephone number is 571-272-2174. The examiner can normally be reached on mon-fri 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Lefkowitz can be reached on 571-272-2180. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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